

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 3425.05US02

Vetter

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Application No.: 10/790667

Examiner: David Morgan Fenstermacher

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For: OPERATOR ASSEMBLY

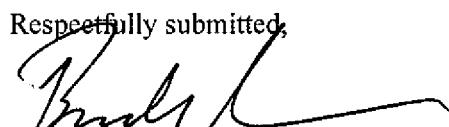
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months (from April 14, 2008, to June 14, 2008) within which to respond to the Office Action dated January 14, 2008, is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 the \$230.00 extension fee and any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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